

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Anthony E. ZORTEA

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Title: NEAR-END CROSS-TALK AND ECHO AVOIDER FOR
BI-DIRECTIONAL DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 11232004) dated
January 10, 2005 for a period of one (1) month from
April 10, 2005 to and including May 10, 2005.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the
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Respectfully submitted,


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